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Authorizations and Permits for Protected Species (APPS)

Applicant: Sea Research Foundation, Inc. dba Mystic Aquarium

File #: 22629

Title: Health-related Research on beluga whales conducted at Mystic Aquarium to contribute knowledge and inform management and recovery of wild beluga populations, including the ESA-endangered Cook Inlet and MMPA-depleted Sakhalin Bay-Nikolaya Bay-Amur River bel

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- Applicant/Permit Holder/Responsible Party:

Printed Name: Stephen M. Cean Signature: Stephen M. Cean

Date: 9/18/19

- Principal Investigator:

Printed Name: Tracy Romano Signature: Tracy Romano

Date: 9/17/19

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